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1. SUBSEQUENT TO WEBER-CORR TELECON, CU SAID IT COULD NOT REPEAT NOT MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR UN VISIT OR SIGHTSEEING, AND IF ECUADORIANS WANT THAT, THEY SHOULD BE TOLD TO ARRANGE THAT THROUGH THEIR DELEGATION TO THE UN OR THEIR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

2. FOLLOWING ON THE HEELS OF THAT NEWS WAS A NOTE FROM THE ECUADORIAN EMBASSY ANNOUNCING THE VISIT AND ASKING FOR A PROGRAM HAVING TO DO WITH DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY. FOR REASONS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH ONE OF REFTTEL, THE DEPARTMENT PROPOSES SENDING THE FOLLOWING REPLY TO THE ECUADORIAN EMBASSY AND SOLICITS THE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS:

3. QUOTE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THE EMBASSY OF ECUADOR'S NOTE NO. 4-2-72 DATED AUGUST 3, 1976, AND HAS THE HONOR OF INFORMING THE EMBASSY THAT
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THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT UNFORTUNATELY IS UNABLE TO

ARRANGE A PROGRAM FOR THE ECUADOREAN VISITORS FROM THE

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HIGHER STUDIES. THE DEPARTMENT IS HAPPY, HOWEVER, TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS IS PREPARED TO ASSIST WITH A MEETING ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, WITH INTERESTED NEW YORK BUSINESS GROUPS. THE SPECIFIC CONTENT OF THE MEETING WILL DEPEND UPON A PRESENTATION OF THE COMPOSITION AND INTERESTS OF THE ECUADOREAN GROUP. THE EMBASSY MAY MAKE SUCH A PRESENTATION BY CONTACTING MR. MICHAEL MILLER AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS
1700 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NW
SUITE 680
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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